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For: **PERIPHERAL NERVE STIMULATION METHOD**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A method of stimulating a peripheral nerve to treat pain emanating from the peripheral nerve, the method comprising the steps of:

placing a lead having at least one electrode in fascia superior to and near [a] the
peripheral nerve that is causing pain so that at least one electrode is in the fascia; and
electrically stimulating the peripheral nerve with the [lead] at least one electrode in the
fascia to cause paresthesia of the painful area.

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